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## COUNCIL HOLDS OVER ELECTION OF THE NEW BOROUGH CLERK.

Stringency in the Coeffers of the Treasury Worries Town Daddies and a Few Others Who Present Bills.

### MILLARD ARGUES FOR SEWERS.

Engineer Hogg Explains Satisfactorily His Bills and Park Donated by Hogg. He is Accepted—Race St. to Be Paved.

Council last night referred to the next meeting the election of a Borough Clerk to succeed Raymond S. Galt, resigned, appointed William H. Millard as its agent to represent the borough in the purchase of the water company and talked streets and sewer matters from the beginning to the end of its session. Councilman James B. Millard, during these discussions, again went on record as opposing the paving of streets with the crying necessity of sewer accommodations, and said that regardless of all the promises to pay paving bills within 30 days of the completion of the work, he was against this work being done to the exclusion of the work upon sewers, where they were demanded, and where unless they were laid, a constant menace to health was threatened.

When Council convened with every member in his seat, a large gathering of citizens was present, and each citizen was given his turn in presenting such matters as interested him. George Brookman presented the most unique description of his grievance, representing the Murphy and Park street section. He said: "I am here because I want to tell you of an ally they have found off; there is a telephone pole in the street and peach trees line the middle of the street." He carried his description to Murphy and Gibson avenue and stated that he had been sent to Chief of Police Rottler, with his complaint, and that he was advised to take the matter up with Council. He said that he was "driving" through the "middle" and wanted to know something about his rights in the matter. Council must have forgotten altogether about his appeal, as after his departure nothing more was heard about the orchard or the ally.

Getting down to regular business, the resignation of R. S. Galt as Borough Clerk was read, and Councilman Friel immediately presented a motion that the election of a clerk be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council. This seemed to be generally satisfactory, although a number of prospective clerks had assembled in the hall, and the lightening might strike them and that they would be on hand in case their services would be required. Some of them looked rather disappointed when they did not hear the long list of applicants read to the Council, but this list was carefully guarded, and one Councilman sagely remarked that the man for the place was not among the bunch of nicely prepared papers that had been placed before the clerk. This part of the evening's business was the most expeditious of the whole affair.

The East alley-paving case, long forgotten and looked upon as only a memory, bobbed up, serenely last night with a little tag bearing a cost mark of \$13.27 costs turned in by Constable Wilson in summoning witnesses in the borough's case. The bill seemed legitimate in every respect and as Constable Wilson threatened to enter suit and secure judgment tomorrow, it was paid under protest.

East alley in time gone by was a subject of regular discussion in Council. Some claimed that the alley was not wide enough, others that it was too wide, the chief difficulty being that when it was widened properly it took off a slice of some person's property. This procedure struck Leslie A. Howard, attorney and counselor at law, hardest, because it took a strip off his property at the corner of Main and East alley, and it was valuable property, too. Then he had in mind the question of the alley, and it dragged along. Finally, an amicable settlement was entered into by Borough Solicitor E. C. Higbee, but the terms of this settlement have never been recorded, and who shall pay the costs is the question now. There was no collection of the sewer board, and that Hal Regar be given \$5 out of the Firemen's Relief fund, but further than that he did not want to go into the expenditure of money, and stated that to pay these bills he was short about \$40.

B. P. Wallace, chairman of the Finance Committee, was busy last night guarding the treasury. He asked that the Union Trust Company be paid \$1,200 interest due May 1, for sewer bonds, and that Hal Regar be given \$5 out of the Firemen's Relief fund, but further than that he did not want to go into the expenditure of money, and stated that to pay these bills he was short about \$40.

### NEGROES ROB AND ASSAULT.

MR. PLEASANT, April 21.—(Special.)—All Mr. Pleasant is excited and outraged today over the brutal assault of one of his white men by a negro last night. The feeling against the whole negro race is worked up to a high pitch because of the robbery and assault of Mr. Pleasant. Overly keeps a small restaurant on Main street, and usually four or five white men are employed for him to carry home with him the money taken in during the day.

It is thought this was known to his assailants, for when Overly was returning home shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, just as he was passing through an alley near Loser's cigar factory he was forcibly attacked by four burly negroes. Overly had little chance to defend himself as all four men jumped upon him at once, beating him down to the ground, and then dragging him. Overly was unconscious from the blows, but was able before he lost the senses to see his assailants and know that they were all black men.

When he regained consciousness, which was not long after the assault, he succeeded in getting free from the grasp, and staggering to his feet, went in pursuit of his assailants. The father and son of a good friend of his, however, and easily made their escape. They took with them his silver watch, together with \$16 in cash, the proceeds of the day's sales. No arrests have yet been made, but the local authorities are holding up every suspicious and unknown negro today in an effort to find the other of the highway robbers.

After this business Mr. Wallace then stated that he had been criticized for the large amounts expended for engineer's work in the borough, and he begged leave to present the case as it stood and in every detail. He read a communication from J. B. Hogg, Borough Engineer, who explained that the requirements demanded by the State Board of Health had made it necessary to make contour maps of the entire town, covering 75 acres, and that to contour this required the going over of 1,000 acres of land. Mr. Hogg ably defended his position in his charge, and pointed out that when he took charge of the office there was a complete absence of maps or notes, and that he had endeavored to secure these and make permanent maps and notes to be turned over to his successor. He called attention to the able corps of men he had employed, and showed the Council where he had really saved them money in having already in his own office statistics bearing upon details that were necessary, details he had prepared at his own expense, before his election. The general impression that Mr. Hogg was doing a great deal in a painstaking way was apparent among all those present.

Council endorsed the Chamber of Commerce's plan to have a public park erected in Hogg's Hollow. A very comprehensive plan was offered at the Council meeting last night. The Hogg heirs agree to rent the park tract to the borough at a nominal rental of \$1 per year, and agree that upon the expiration of 10 years, or sooner, the Council or the Chamber of Commerce will be given the preference in the purchase of the tract at the price of \$7,000, neither body binding itself to take over the property. An additional offer of ground, making the entire tract approximately 15 acres, but reserving the entrance to one house, was also made. The Council did as requested, and gave its hearty approval to the plan without binding it in any way to carry out its provisions. The gift is the largest and most handsome ever made to the borough by a citizen.

F. C. Conway and H. L. Lenhart presented the Council a bill for \$270, for the laying of a sewer in the Davidson addition. Two years ago it was agreed that these two parties should lay the sewer and that it should be taken over by the borough at the expiration of that time. A motion that the men be paid had almost passed through, when Mr. Wallace asked that it be passed over to the next meeting on account of the low state of funds in the treasury. This was finally done, and the men will have their bill paid at the next meeting.

The Street Committee was directed to look up the nuisance caused by the Third Ward school building throwing water onto lots lower down, and endeavor to have the School Directors enter a sewer with the drainage. A lot and several houses have been flooded on account of the manner in which the School Directors have been taking the examinations.

## GHOULISH FATHER REFUSES TO BURY INFANT AND TOSSES IT OVER BODY OF DEAD WIFE.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.  
GREENSBURG, April 21.—John Kudry, a minor of Haysville, is in the county jail here, charged with refusing to bury his dead wife, and threats to kill, eat and roast his other children. He also threatened to kill himself. His wife, after giving birth to a ninth child, died Monday. Kudry is a Slavonian prince 38 years old. The oldest of his children is

eight years old. He has been out of work for the greater part of the winter and has been drinking heavily. When he was informed of the death of his new born child, he is said to have refused to pay for the expense of burying it, and seizing the body of the infant, to have thrown it into the cellar at his home. "Wait till the old woman dies. Then I can bury them both together," he is alleged to have said.

When his wife died Monday afternoon he went to the cellar and taking the child's body, carried it to the room in which his wife lay dead, and threw it across the bed. Early Tuesday morning he was placed under arrest by Constable John Brewer and lodged in the county jail. A post-mortem examination of the woman's body will be made by the coroner.

## DELEGATES GATHER

To Attend the Convention of the G. I. A. of the B. of L. E.

### THE LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING.

Delegates Will Have a Business Session This Afternoon and Tonight Will Have a Banquet in McCormick's Cafe on Pittsburg Street.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. The meeting convened at 1 o'clock with delegates present from Pittsburg, Glenwood, McKeesport, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Scottdale and Uniontown. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the work of the Auxiliary. A banquet will be served this evening at McCormick's hall by Caterer William McCormick.

The wives of the engineers always know how to prepare elaborately for the reception and entertainment of their guests, and the banquet this evening will be a notable event of the week in town. The hall is tastefully decorated for tonight, and Caterer McCormick will have tables looking pretty with flowers and greens.

All day the delegates to the convention have been arriving in town. They went out to lunch among their friends.

The following delegates are present: Mrs. Samuel Bryan, Mrs. J. L. Salvey, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Toss Shaw, Mrs. George Barry, and Mrs. C. B. Paden, Wilkesburg; Mrs. Harry Cameron, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Frank Knox, Carnegie; Mrs. George Helbert, Mrs. Barnett Yungling, Mrs. J. O. Trullinger, Mrs. William McGee, Mrs. Robert Reno, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. John Burras and Mrs. Frank Daly, Short-dunt; Mrs. H. S. Bolton, Mrs. F. Apple, Mrs. P. Klaus, Mrs. W. R. May, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Shuster, Mrs. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Bokardus, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. E. G. Griffiths, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Orbin, Mrs. J. Cottrell, Mrs. Coruthers, Mrs. Dreese, Mrs. Leyton, Mrs. Courtwright, Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Heigler, Mrs. W. B. Haeck, Mrs. Michael Durr, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. Mary Rush, Glenwood; Mrs. George Wilson, Allegheny, President of Insurance of the V. R. A., and Mrs. John Kermo of Allegheny, Grand Inspector.

## PREMIER DIES.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman Died at 9 O'clock this Morning.

United Press Telegram.  
LONDON, April 22.—Former Premier Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman died at 9 o'clock this morning. He had been ill many weeks and resigned office less than a month ago, owing to the growing seriousness of his condition. He succumbed to heart disease. He was the first Liberal Prime Minister of England since Lord Roseberry in 1895.

He assumed office when the radical and conservative wings of the party were threatened with political separation, and brought them together by his skill as a conciliator and held them firmly up to his retirement. It is the opinion of the British politicians that the true cause of his death was that he was too long in power. Bannerman was born September 7, 1836, in Perthshire, Scotland, the son of Sir Jesse Campbell of Strathcra. He assumed the additional name of Bannerman under the regulations of the will of an uncle. He was educated at Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge, and entered early upon political life.

Examining Miners.  
UNIONTOWN, April 22.—Examinations of mine foremen and fire bosses are being conducted in the court house, and there are about 25 miners taking the examinations.

## BIG ESTATE

To Be Divided Among the Heirs of the Late Andrew Wishart of Dunbar.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.  
DUNBAR, April 21.—Andrew Wishart, the well known resident of this place, left an estate amounting to about \$50,000. Mr. Wishart died April 14. The will is dated September 5, 1907, and is witnessed by D. Williams and Henry McGibbons. John and Andrew Wishart, Jr., are named as executors, and O. P. Kofover is named in the will as attorney to act in the settlement of the estate.

After providing for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses, the decedent willed to his daughters, Ella and Jennie Wishart, his home property on the west side of Railroad street, Dunbar. The executors are then directed to sell all the real estate, including four adjoining blocks of double houses on Connellville street, Dunbar; three vacant lots in the Park addition to Uniontown, in North Uniontown township; a tract of 75 acres of coal land in Richhill township, Greenock; also a tract of coal in Mannington, West Virginia county, West Virginia, and any other real estate which the testator may have acquired between the time of writing the will and the day of his death.

With the proceeds of such sale the executors are directed to pay \$25,000 to each of the following children: Ella, Jennie, Andrew, Jr., and George Wishart. All the remainder is to be divided among the following nine children: Ella Wishart, Jennie Wishart, Marie Marietta, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Andrew, Jr., George, John, William, and Alice Wishart. The houses, hold goods, furniture, pictures and the like are to go to the daughters, Ella and Jennie.

## HUCKSTER DISAPPEARS

From Uniontown and His Friends Believe He Has Met With Foul Play.

Charles Wilson Clement, a huckster of Uniontown, disappeared from his home last Thursday and his wife is making frantic efforts to locate him. So far she has not gotten any clue that would lead to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Clement says her husband telephoned her last Thursday morning that he was going to Pittsburgh to visit her brother, from whom he was going to secure a set of harness. She says he had a large amount of money. When Mr. Clement disappeared he wore a blue coat and vest, a derby hat and corduroy trousers. He is a man of medium height and build and is about 28 years old.

J. Frank Budgey, a brother of Mrs. Clement, went to Pittsburgh Monday and visited the morgue and police station, but without effect. Mr. Clement does not drink. On the contrary, he is a man of exemplary habits. In view of the fact that he has just succeeded in making the final payment on his home, and that his home life was perfect, the friends of the man have no conceivable reason for his disappearance.

## WOMEN AND WINE

Bring Son of Standard Oil Magnate Into Clutch of the Law.  
PITTSBURGH, April 22.—(Special.) Livingston Roe, Jr., the son of the Standard Oil magnate of that name, was convicted of vagrancy and fined \$10 or ten days to the county jail this morning.

If the young man's parents, who live in Norristown, N. J., come to see him today, the sentence may not go into effect. Young Roe was formerly the London agent of the corporation and drew \$25,000 yearly. He says women and wine are responsible for his downfall. He was in the streets three days and nights without food or shelter. He feels the shame of his position keenly.

Small Blaze this Morning.  
A small blaze was this morning at 10 o'clock discovered on the roof of the house occupied by William Nicholson, No. 451 East Main street. A son of Mr. Nicholson climbed up and extinguished the flames. The fire department was not notified, but the company's aid was not needed.

## PULLED FOR BEGGING.

Two Men Arrested as Suspicious Characters Tell Life Stories.

### ONE HANDED NOTED HORSES

And the Other Left San Francisco Because He Was Paid in Scrip—Sleeping Solicitor Who Dozes on Post-office Steps Sent Out of Town.

John Turner of Scranton and Michael Murphy of San Francisco were arrested last evening by Constable J. W. Mitchell and Chief of Police Rottler, as being suspicious characters and begging upon the streets. The men were given a hearing before Burgess A. D. Soisson this morning and held for a further investigation by Chief of Police Rottler. Turner said that he was a ball player and that he had come to Connellville to see Milt Montgomery in the hope that he would be given a place on the Connellville team. He had been in bad luck for a long time, and hoped to get something to do here. He admitted that he had been begging something to eat from the men who came from work at the B. & O. last evening, and that when he saw the officers coming for him he ran.

Murphy put on a very bold front and gave his past history. He worked in San Francisco and because he was paid in scrip he refused to work any longer. Then he went to New York, where he secured a position taking the Vanderbilt horses to London and back again. He also had charge of the race track in America on their return, but not being an expert horseman, he was discharged.

A. O. Luckett, a solicitor, who is noted for his Sunday morning jags, and who usually goes to sleep on the post-office steps about the time every one is going to work, was in again this morning, about the tenth time during the past few weeks. He was allowed to go yesterday in time to catch a train for Pittsburgh, where he claimed he had a position, but he "missed" the train as usual, and this morning Burgess Soisson, without argument or explanation, sent him for 72 hours, and told him that he would send an officer to the train with him the next time that he was released.

## MANY BAPTIZED

At a Service Held in the Christian Church in Uniontown Where Rev. Watson Assists.

Rev. Charles Watson, pastor of the local Christian church, went to Uniontown last evening and assisted in a special service in the Christian church there. The pastor, Rev. J. Walter Carpenter, administered the rite of baptism to 14 persons who had joined the church, while 16 others signified their intention of joining the church at a special meeting tonight. Rev. Watson assisted in the baptisms, and a large number of the members of the Connellville church was also present, swelling the attendance at the church to 1,500 people. At the service tonight the 10 new members will be baptized.

The interest in the services is largely due to the presence of Dr. Charles Sevil of Chicago, who is doing evangelistic work in the congregation this week.

## SALVATION ARMY

Will Have Captain Gads of Greensburg Speak.

A special meeting of the Salvation Army will be held Thursday evening, April 23, in the hall, 201 West Main street. Captain Gads and Lieutenant Gay of Greensburg will be present. A hearty welcome will be given to all to attend the meeting. All are invited. Meetings are conducted every evening except Monday evening by Captain and Mrs. Moreland.

Neon Weather Bulletin.  
Fair and warmer tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness and probably showers, is the noon weather forecast.

## JURY DISAGREES IN THE CASE OF CONSOLIDATED COKE COMPANY.

Coal Washer Company Had Installed Plant Which Coke Company Claims Is Inefficient.

### SICK PASTOR RESIGNS.

MR. PLEASANT, April 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. J. K. Howe, at the church this evening. He had just returned to the church after an absence of six months.

Rev. Howe had a year ago begun to notice his failing health. He was granted a leave of absence by his congregation, and went to Colorado Springs, where he has since been leading a life calculated to better his condition.

At the reception, however, the pastor made a sudden announcement to the members of his flock which they were all pained to hear. He said that after having a conference with his physicians they had advised him to give up his work in the local field, and he accompanied this statement with his resignation. Coming, as it did, amidst the enjoyment of a pretty gathering to his honor, this announcement was received with deep regret by all present.

At a meeting of the Church Board Wednesday a minister will be selected to take charge of the congregation until the end of the conference year, when a regular pastor will be chosen and installed. It is not known today who will be selected at this meeting.

Following the address by the pastor an enjoyable program of musical and literary numbers was rendered, after which a daily lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation. Rev. Howe did not announce his intention of resigning. He will continue to reside in the parsonage for the present.

### ANNUAL HOP

Of the Bi-Town Outing Club Last Night Was a Pivotal Affair.

A leading social event of the past season was the third annual dance of the Bi-Town Outing Club held last evening in the ball room of the Bi-Town hotel. Over 60 couples were in attendance and the affair was one of the most enjoyable social functions held here for some time. Dancing was indulged in from 8 until 2 o'clock, during which time the large hall presented a very attractive scene. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra, and was one of the most delightful features of the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Smouse, Miss Anna Pates, Albert Stricker and William Shirley of Scottdale; Miss Charles of Cincinnati, O.; Dr. and Mrs. D. McKhney, Kennedy Porter of Dunbar, Miss Baldwin Davis of South Sharon, Pa.; Miss E. Dane Hornbeck of Dickerson Run; Miss Mabel Leroy of Pittsburgh, and the Misses Brown of Dawson.

### MRS. MARGARET FRANCIS

Died Yesterday Afternoon at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Francis, wife of A. J. Francis, died yesterday afternoon at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore where she went about a month ago for treatment. The body will be brought here this afternoon and taken to her late home on East Apple street. Notice of the funeral later.

Deceased was one of the most widely known residents of Connellville. Her maiden name was Buttmore, and practically all her life was spent here. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a member of the Ladies Aid Society, and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Her husband and two sons, T. R., and L. W. Francis, all survive. George and Charles Buttmore of Connellville are brothers of the deceased.

### BALL SEASON OPENS

At Pittsburg This Afternoon with a Record Breaking Crowd.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—(Special.) With ideal weather and Pittsburg baseball mad, all indications point to a record breaking attendance at the opening of the season this afternoon, when the Pirates cross bats with the St. Louis Cardinals.

President Pulliam will toss out the first ball and then the game will commence. Maddox will probably do the twirling for the Pirates and Fromme the slab work for the Cardinals.

### Want a War Monument.

War veterans of Westmoreland county will meet in Greensburg May 2 to make arrangements for starting a fund for a war monument.

### SUIT IN LUBRICATING CASE.

Fayette Bar Association Will Entertain Members of the Superior Court at an Outing on May 9—Pass Preliminary Examinations.

UNIONTOWN, April 22.—After covering a period of eleven court days, the jury in the case of the Pittsburg Coal Washer Company against the Consolidated Connellville Coke Company, a Uniontown corporation, disagreed in the Allegheny County Common Pleas Court yesterday afternoon. The Coal Washer Company erected a coal washer at the Virginia plant of the company near Miamotown and at its completion there was a balance of \$6,000 due the erecting company.

The coke company placed the washer in operation and was dissatisfied with the results obtained from it, and refused the balance due on contract. The case was tried before Judge Josiah Cohen, who sent the jury back for reconsideration several times, but the disagreement was finally allowed yesterday afternoon and a retrial of the case will now be taken up.

The case was watched with especial interest by coke operators in Fayette county.

The Law Examining Committee this morning announced that all students who took the preliminary examination had been passed upon favorably. Those who took the examinations were Edgar Spear, Uniontown; John Dugan, New Haven; J. Kirk Renner, Connellville; T. L. Morgan, Gans, and J. B. Crowe, Uniontown. They will be permitted to take the final examination now at any period between two and four years, and if they are successful in passing that examination they will be permitted to hang their shingles.

An affidavit of defense has been filed in the suit of P. L. Passavant against T. G. Kincaid, who sued to recover \$730 due on a contract involving the turning over of a patent lubricating device. The defendant alleges that he has not paid over to the plaintiff the sum specified and set forth in the complaint, and that he does not feel disposed to make the payments as agreed upon in January. He says that the lubricating device has not proved to be the great invention that it was represented to him to be, and that it has fallen short of the representations made to him by its inventor. It was claimed for the lubricant that it could be operated a distance of 1,525 miles without refilling, and this is seriously questioned in the affidavit of defense.

The Fayette County Bar Association will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, at which time the formal report of the committees appointed to invite the Superior Court judges to a day of entertainment with the Fayette county barristers will be made. It is understood that the Superior Court has accepted the invitation and that they will be here on the afternoon of May 9.

At the meeting Friday the method of entertainment will be decided upon.

## NO SETTLEMENT

Of the Strawn Duplicate at Meeting of School Board Owing to Absence of Interested Parties.

Members of the School Board gathered last night in the hope of settling up S. Watson Strawn's mixed up duplicate of 1904, but owing to the absence of J. Melvin Grey, of the Title & Trust Company, and of Squire Frank Miller, the work was not accomplished. Squire Miller had the list of exonerations in his possession and the Board could not go ahead with the work.

Several of the back bondsmen were present, however, and discussed the different phases of the question. It begins to look like these bondsmen will have to stand the greater part of the shortage in tax, and they were present with a view to protecting themselves.

A meeting has been announced for next Monday night, at which time it is hoped to settle up the matter finally.

### Lighting Ordinance Refused.

Uniontown Town Council is tied up over the granting of the lighting ordinance for that town. Four members voted at the meeting last night in favor of the West Penn, and four for the Weisbach system of lighting.

### Making Brewery Improvements.

The Pittsburg Brewing Company is making improvements to the Mt. Pleasant brewery.



## FAMOUS OLD MOUND

At Moundsville, W. Va., Is to Be Opened and Carried Away.

## THE GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS

Will Be on Hand to See and Examine the Prehistoric Relics Which It Is Expected Will Be Found When the Excavation Is Made.

Now that the prehistoric mound at Moundsville, West Virginia, is to be demolished, it may not be generally known that it has long been a source of curiosity and wonder to visitors to the Ohio Valley, and from it the town obtained its name. The mound is one of the largest in the country and it covered with a growth of old trees and it was known to the old Spanish explorers who traversed the valley prior to the advent of the English settlers and the Indians. It is in their traditions, but knew nothing of its origin.

There are several examples of the mound-builders' art in the Ohio Valley, but none so large and perfect as the Moundsville mound. Its base is a perfect circle, while it tapers gradually to an apex, and in 1806 was measured by George Miller, who announced that it was 67½ feet high.

A Mr. Harris, a minister from Boston, in ill health, traveling, stopped at the village nearby, which was then known as "Tomlinson". In the course of his visit, he referred to the mound as "Tomlinson's". His sides are steep, but the apex seems to have caved in, for the present summit forms a basin three or four feet in depth. It is overgrown with large trees on all sides. Near the top is a white oak of three feet in diameter, one still larger grows on the eastern side, about half way down. The mound is hollow and as there were no excavations near the mound and no hill or bank of earth, we inferred it must have been formed principally of soil skinned from the surface of the earth or earth brought from a great distance.

The object of the mound has never been explained, some referring to it as a burying place for the dead, others as religious works, while in other instances it seems to have been with an idea of fortification. The Moundsville mound gives no indications at present of its being planned as a work of fortification, it standing on the edge of a flat away from the hill and not surrounded by a ditch as some of the mounds of the West show.

A number of years ago, and since the writings of the Rev. Mr. Harris, the mound was opened up and later closed. A number of skeletons, some odd pottery and numerous human bones were found. It is anticipated that when the big mound is finally torn down much will be found in the way of weapons, implements, ornaments and other relics of the mound-builders that may prove valuable in tracing the lost race.

Originally at Moundsville there were three mounds within a space of a few miles. All have now disappeared save the one big mound. The smaller mounds were opened in the early part of 1800, and their location is now doubtful to the present generation. Colonel Ben Biggs, who resided near the present site of Moundsville, at that time had one of the smaller mounds in his garden, and it was excavated in order to make an ice house. It contained a vast number of human bones, a variety of stone tools, a kind of stone signet of an oval shape two inches in length with a figure in relief and surrounded by two raised rims. This singular stone was sent to a collector in Boston, and is claimed to have resembled in shape brands that are found on some Mexican horses.

The big mound stands today practically as it stood a century ago, save some of the lofty trees have fallen and are decaying on its side, and a new growth is taking the place of the fallen monarchs who lay upon it for scores of years. The mound when first discovered was heavily wooded and probably outdates any work of man in this section of the country.

What treasures the leveling of the historic relic will bring forth is a matter that will interest not only Moundsville but many prominent statesmen, and it is expected that several government scientists will be on hand to watch the progress of the work and to examine finds.

**Are You going Abroad?**  
If you contemplate a trip to Europe you would do well to consult the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville. This department will furnish you first-class accommodation east or west on any of the leading lines. It makes reservation of berths or cabins by telegraph and is direct agent for the most vessels afloat. It will also furnish you with a letter of credit or travelers' checks, which will enable you to obtain money in such amounts as you may require in any foreign city. The First National will also store your valuable papers, jewelry or plate in its Fire and Burglar Proof vaults while you are away. In fact, the First National has every facility for making your trip abroad safe and pleasant.

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## PRESS AGENT YARNS.

Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows in Connellsville. With the prestige of having broken all records for theatrical business both in the large cities and "on the road," "The Clansman" returns here on its third season, which will also be its last. Everybody recalls the furore and excitement caused by "The Clansman" last year. Scores and hundreds of local play-goers were unable to gain admission to the theatre, and those who were privileged to see it pronounced it the greatest play of the South ever written.



BRUCE RICHARDSON RUTH HART

ten. Everywhere "The Clansman" has stood out distinctively from the other plays of the season. For example, its success in Chicago eclipsed anything that had gone before. The critics received it with acclamation, and the best evidence of its popularity was the long list of ticket buyers which, reaching as it did, for many blocks, was so unusual that every newspaper in Chicago commented on the fact. What happened in Chicago was but a duplicate of "The Clansman's" extraordinary success in New York, Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City and other great towns.

As "The Clansman" will not return to this vicinity until 1911 at least, no one should miss the opportunity of seeing it at the Soloson Theatre on Friday, April 25.

**Dandy Dixie Minstrels.**  
The evolution of the Ethiopian entertainment brings the art of colored minstrelsy to the acme of its perfection in the performance given by the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, who will be seen at the Soloson Theatre on Saturday, April 25. The Dandy Dixie Minstrels comprises 30 stars of the black-faced art, headed by "Laughing Lammie," a supremely funny minstrel monologist and man and all-around comedian; Williams and Stevens, sketch team and character delineators of the funny and foolish kind; Prince, the most versatile of all colored performers, skilled in the manipulation of hoops, walking wires, magic and a great trombone virtuoso; Montrose Douglas, champion trick bicyclist; Jim Crosby, the elongated comedian and eccentric dancer; Buddy Jones, the pianist; Sammy Davis, soft shoe dancing champion; the Dixie Rangers Quartette, a superb orchestra and the famous Cotton Pickers Band, under the leadership of S. H. Dudley, the Black Creators.

## IMMIGRATION.

March Total 32,517 Against 139,118 a Year Ago, a Decrease of 76 Per Cent.

March immigration into the United States decreased 76 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of 1907. During the last month 32,517 aliens were admitted as compared with 139,118 in March of last year. This is about the smallest movement into this country in any month for several years. Of the total 26,972 came from Europe, the greatest part of whom were from Italy, Russia and Austro-Hungary.

Asiatics numbering 1,537 were admitted in March, which is a decrease of 2,410. The Japanese movement alone fell off 2,198. An interesting feature of the movement is the large increase in immigration from British North America. In March 2,597 came from the Northwest, being an increase of 1,355 from a year ago. For the six months ending March, 1908, 378,681 aliens were admitted, as compared with 539,137 in 1907, a decrease of 30 per cent, and a decrease of 18 per cent, as compared with the movement for the six months ending March, 1906.

The net increase in population by immigration during the six months ending December, was 300,328. Of the 32,500 admitted in March, 23,226 arrived at the port of New York.

## BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Shot by Husband Because She Visited at the Home of His Mother.

BELLALRE, O., April 21.—On returning from work this morning Jacob Ashoff, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shot his pretty wife in the face and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Ashoff died instantly. His wife will live. The couple had been married less than a year.

Mrs. Ashoff was considered one of the most beautiful women of Eastern Ohio. Her husband, it is reported, objected to his wife spending so much of her time at the home of her mother. When he returned home this morning he found his wife absent. At once he went to the home of his mother-in-law, where he found his wife in the kitchen. He immediately drew a revolver and discharged it at his wife, the bullet striking her in the face. It was prevented from doing a more serious injury by being deflected by the teeth. The man then sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

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## CATCH MANY TROUT.

The Speckled Beauties Are Reported Numerous in Streams this Year.

## THE NEW LAW IS RESPONSIBLE

For the Better Luck of Fishermen This Year—Local Disciples of Isaac Walton Find Good Sport on Indian Creek Headwaters.

The new laws regulating the catching of fish and game and the profits held out to "constables for the prosecution of those who catch fish in an illegal manner and who take fish under six inches long from the streams of the State, are having their effects upon the sport. This season is now shorter than it used to be. All methods of taking the fish except with the aid of a hook and line are prohibited and every fish caught must be six inches in length measured the right back in the stream. These regulations have brought about better fishing for everybody. The man who now waits until the season opens and then fishes in a legal manner has a chance with the law-breaker who does not wait for the open date, and who uses dynamite to blow the fish out of their haunts, or who catches them with a seine.

Local fishermen report that the fishing in the streams of Fayette and Somerset counties is better this year than it has been for years back, and many fine catches have been made.

An instance of the good luck, one fish alone may be mentioned. Ira Genas, W. C. Marqua, proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny hotel, and a guest of the house, C. D. Randall, who for many years was a traveling correspondent for Collier's Weekly, made a journey up into the mountains in the vicinity of the home of Bill Potts, famous for many years in the moonshine district. In three days the fishermen took 187 trout. One morning while they were staying at the Potts home, Mrs. Potts went out before breakfast and caught 27 fine trout. The largest trout taken was nine inches. The days for the 18-inch trout seem to have passed by for Fayette and Somerset counties, although now and again the exception may be encountered. Marqua and his party brought their trout home on a string, so that there might be no suggestion that they had taken anything less than the fish of a legal size. Other local fishermen have had luck as fair.

## PLANTING TREES.

Westmoreland Coal Company Has Begun Setting Out Black Locusts at Export.

The Westmoreland Coal Company has started the planting of 50,000 black locust seedlings near Export. The trees are being planted six feet by eight feet and are intended for posts for future use of the coal company. They were purchased by H. A. Wray, who is superintending the planting. It will be remembered that the Westmoreland Coal Company last spring planted the same number of catalpa seedlings on the Westmoreland City Farm near Manor.

The scarcity of timber for pit posts and caps necessitated the action upon the company. As locusts grow very fast, it will not be very many years until they will be large enough for use.

**Don't Miss the Dance.**  
The Eleventh Annual Ball of Youngfolks Lodge No. 302, B. of L. F. & E., will take place Thursday evening, April 23, in Slavish Hall, New Haven. Everything is in readiness to entertain a big crowd. Lunch will be served in the hall. Come and bring all your friends. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

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We present many new artistic and fetching designs in Children's Buster and Eton Suits which still seem to retain their deserving popularity of former seasons for the small boy.

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In buying your boys' outfit, no matter where you may elect to make the purchase, be sure of correctness. No need to buy a last year's suit. Dress your boy as you would dress yourself. Your money should buy as much "style" as your neighbors'. Your boy should present as natty an appearance as any of his fellows. Then "new clothes" give better service than do those that are shop worn. Threads are new and strong, materials are bright and new. Make a study of style before you buy. It's mighty important that you be "posted" for boys' styles change every season.

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